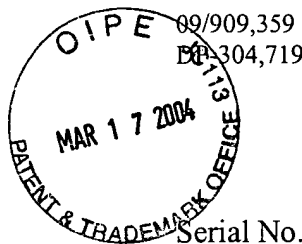


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/909,359
In re: Key et al. Art Unit: 1745
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

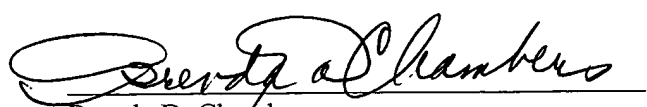
In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 6, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified application as follows. No extension of time is believed necessary.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6, and 11 as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this *Amendment and Reply* is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 15 day of March, 2004.


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